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PART II—Section 4

Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

S.R.O. 1, dated 17th Dec. 1958.—The following bye-laws for the registration of births and deaths in the Dehra Dun Cantonment, made by the Cantonment Board, Dehra Dun in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), and in supersession of the United Provinces Government Notification No. 3675/XI-19C, dated the 3rd December, 1925, are published for general information, the same having been previously published and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

1. The head of every family resident in or on a visit in Dehra Dun Cantonment and the keeper or person incharge, of every lodging-house, dharamsala, serai, hospital or other similar institutions therein, shall within seven days of the occurrence of any birth or death in his family or among persons staying in the said institutions report the same personally or by any agent, or in writing to the Cantonment Executive Officer, Dehra Dun in accordance with the provision of the following bye-laws:—

NOTE.—In this and following bye-laws ‘births’ shall include “still births” which shall be distinctly specified.

2. The report shall contain the following particulars:—

A—Regarding births.

1. Date and time of birth.
2. Name (if any) and nationality of child.
3. Whether still-born.
4. Name of father or mother.
5. Sex.
6. Caste.
7. Profession of parent.
8. Name of Muhalla, number of house according to door plate.
9. Name of reporter.
10. Signature of recording officer with date.

B—Regarding deaths.

1. Date and time of death.
2. Name and nationality of deceased and name of deceased's father, husband or guardian.

3. Sex.
4. Caste and profession.
5. Age.
6. Cause of death attested by a medical practitioner, when one was in attendance.
7. Name of Muhalla, number of house according to door plate.
8. Place of cremation or burial.
9. Name of medical practitioner who attended the deceased during the last illness.
10. Name of reporter.
11. Signature of recording officer.

Provided that if the deceased be a pardanashin woman, the entry of her name shall not be necessary and it will be sufficient to enter the relation which she bears to the head of her family.

3. The report shall be made to the clerk-in-charge of registering births and deaths in the Cantonment office, or to the Head-Clerk.

4. The sweeper in charge of each muhalla shall report personally, within seven days of its occurrence, any birth or death in his muhalla to the Cantonment Sanitary Inspector.

5. (1) Any clerical error which may at any time be discovered in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer.

(2) Any error of fact or substance in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer by an entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, upon production by the person requiring such correction of a declaration on oath or solemn affirmation setting forth the nature of error and the true facts of the case, made before a 1st Class Magistrate by the person required to give information concerning the birth or death with reference to which the error has been made or in default of such person by two responsible persons having knowledge of the case, and certified by such Magistrate to have been made in his presence.

6. In the case of non-Indians, the report regarding death shall contain the following information:—

- (1) Name and nationality of the deceased—Mr./Miss/Mrs.
- (2) Approximate age.
- (3) Profession.
- (4) Place and date of birth.
- (5) Cause of death.
- (6) Dependents or relations/friend, if any.
- (7) Address of any relatives in the country of the deceased.

7. Copies of the birth and death reports in respect of non-Indians shall be forwarded to the Registrar General, Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these bye-laws shall, on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

S.R.O. 2, dated 19th Dec. 1958.—The following further amendment in the bye-laws for regulating the inspection and giving of copies of Cantonment records and documents in the Banaras Cantonment, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the late Defence Department No. 63/2/G/C&L/45 dated 2nd June 1945, framed by the Cantonment Board, Banaras, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (39) of section 282 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), is hereby published for general information, the same having been

previously published and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

Amendment

In the said byelaws—

- (1) in byelaw 1, for the words "President of the Board" the words "Executive Officer" shall be substituted;
- (2) in byelaw 3, for the word "President", the words "Executive Officer" shall be substituted.

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